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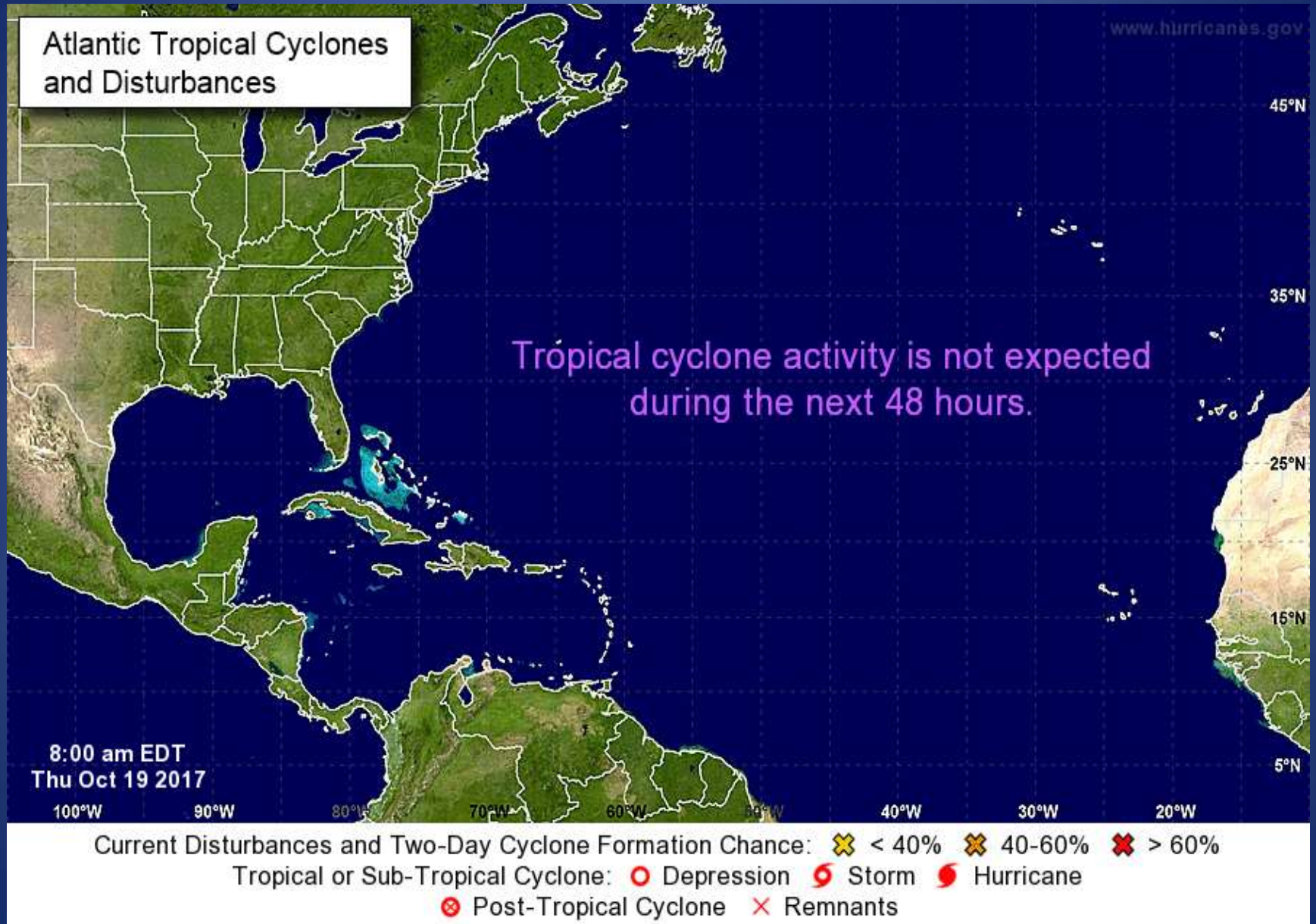


Situation Awareness Brief



Thursday, October 19th 2017
As of 0900 CST

Tropical Weather Awareness



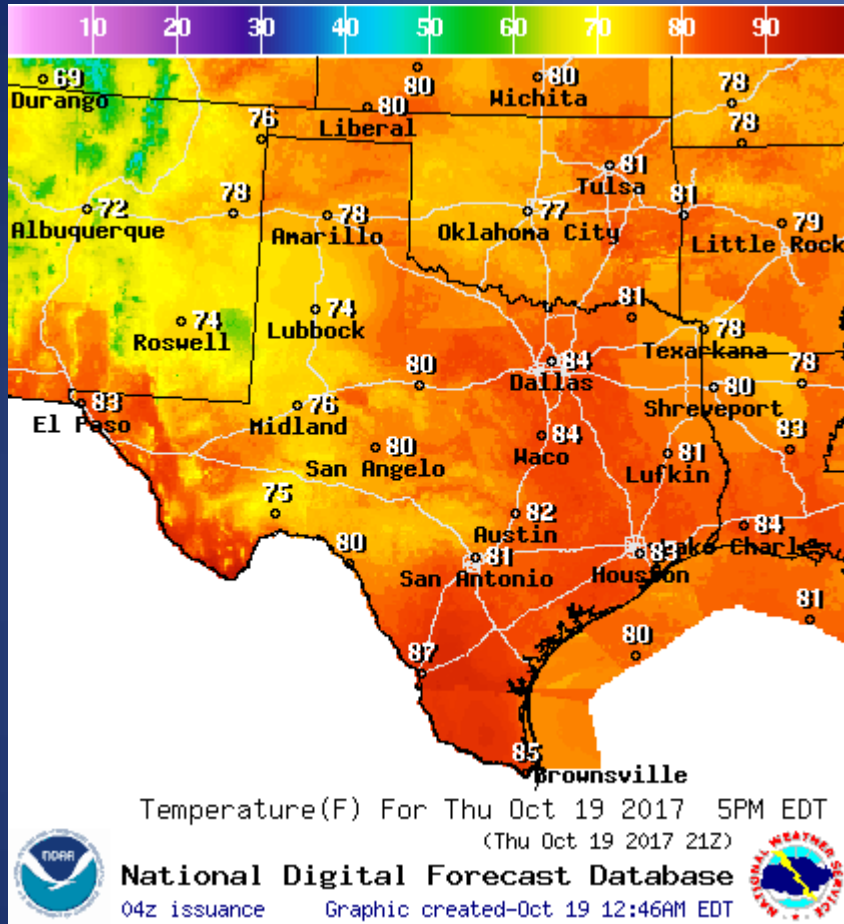
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
10/18/17	Initial and Final Report of a School Bus Accident (SH 271)	Camp County	Y

Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
10/18/17	FEMA Region 6 RRCC Daily Situational Awareness Report
10/18/17	NWS El Paso: Press Release for Long Term Radar Outage Next Week
10/18/17	NWS Corpus Christi- Hydrologic Statement for Nueces River
10/19/17	NWS Shreveport: Severe Weather Threat This Weekend
10/19/17	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief
10/19/17	NWS El Paso Weather Hazards Thursday October 19, 2017
10/19/17	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, October 19, 2017 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

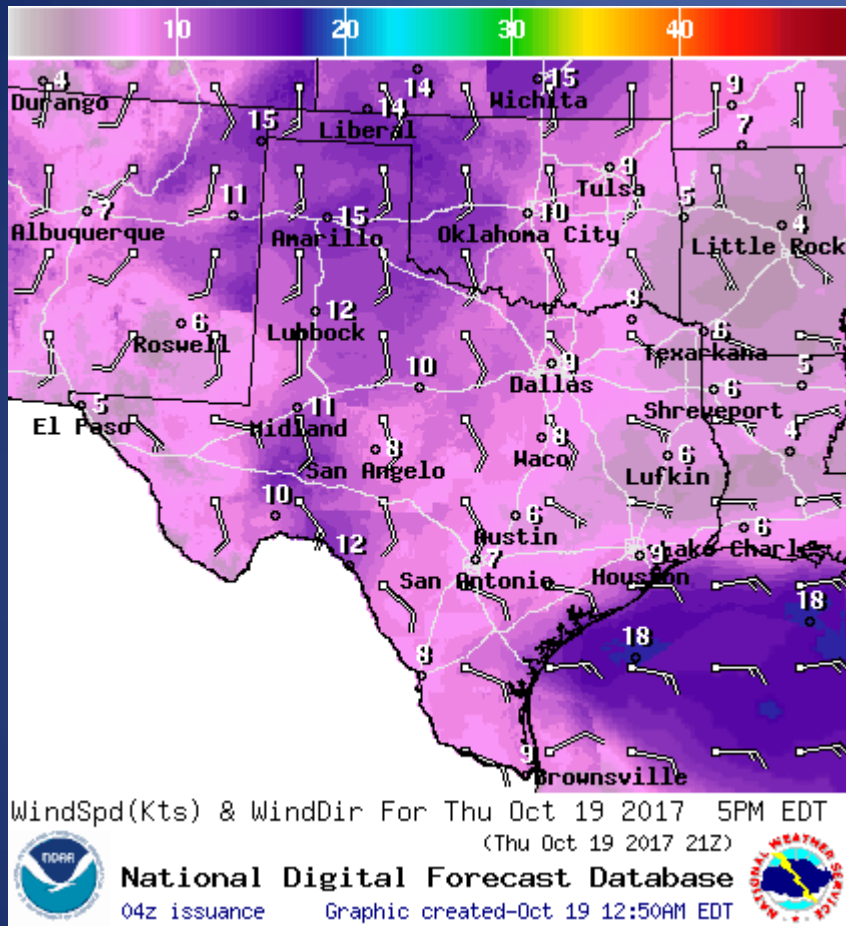


Highs

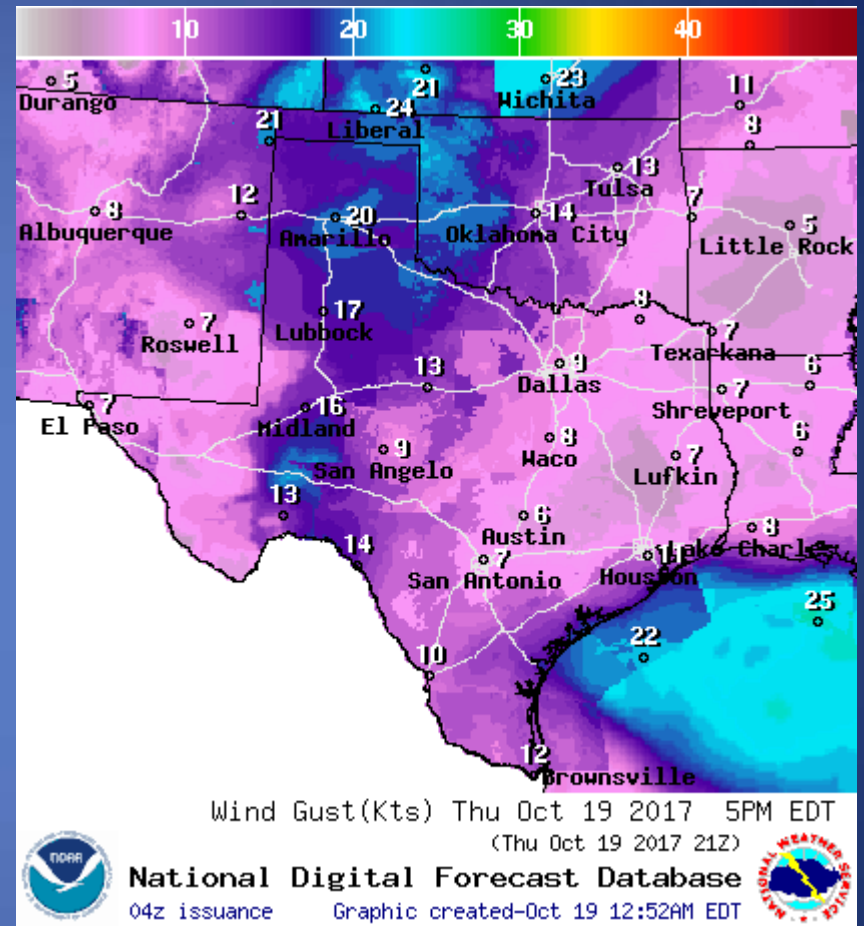


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather

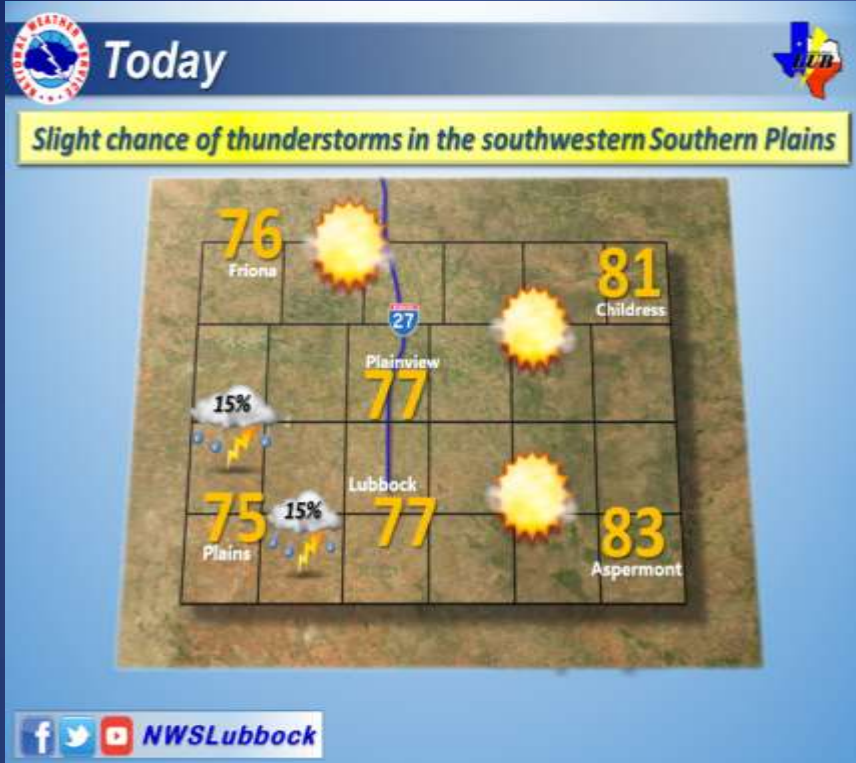
Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Oct 19 2017 0748 AM CDT
Valid Until: Oct 20 2017 0700 AM CDT

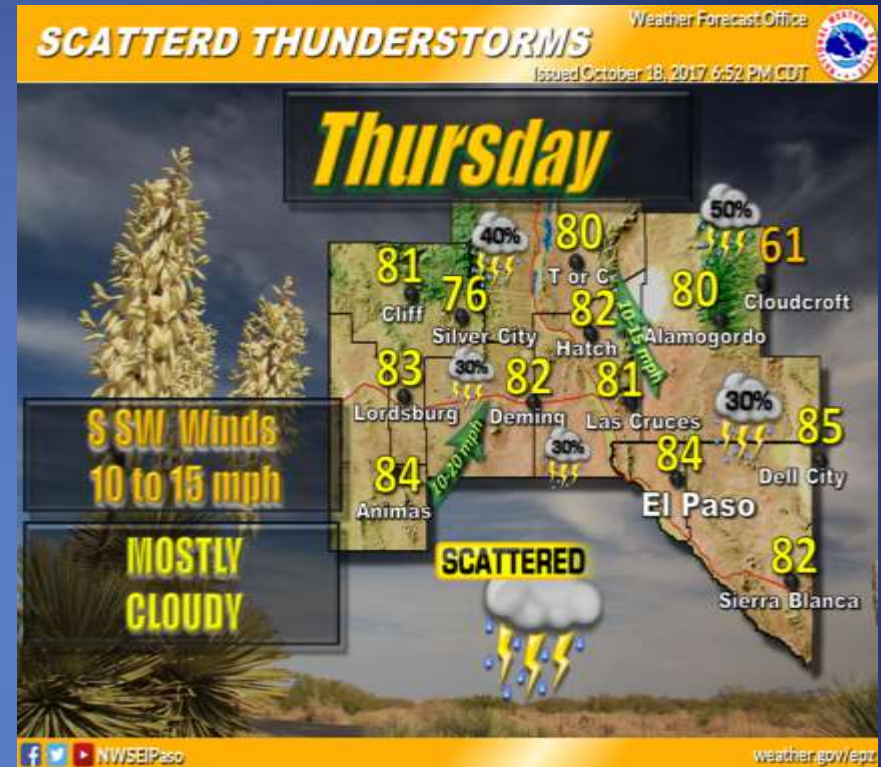
Tornado & Severe Thunderstorm Outlook Thursday, October 19, 2017



Hazardous Weather



Today a slight chance of thunderstorms will exist in the southwestern portions of the Southern Plains as weak system moves across the area. The rest of the region will see mostly sunny skies.



Moist unstable air will flow into southern New Mexico and west Texas while upper level disturbances move across the region. This weather pattern will bring isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms across the Borderland Thursday and Thursday night. Westerly winds will cause warm dry weather over the region Friday and Saturday before a cold front brings slightly cooler but continued dry conditions early next week.

Hazardous Weather

Cooler

But above-normal temperatures continue!

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
Issued October 19, 2017 2:53 AM CT



Today



Tonight



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weather.gov/maf

Thunderstorms will be possible today, and especially tonight, mainly over the higher terrain of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico. Any storms that do develop will be accompanied by frequent lightning and brief, heavy rainfall. A severe storm of two will be possible, mainly in and around the Guadalupe Mountains, capable of producing large hail and damaging winds. Otherwise, above-normal temperatures continue!

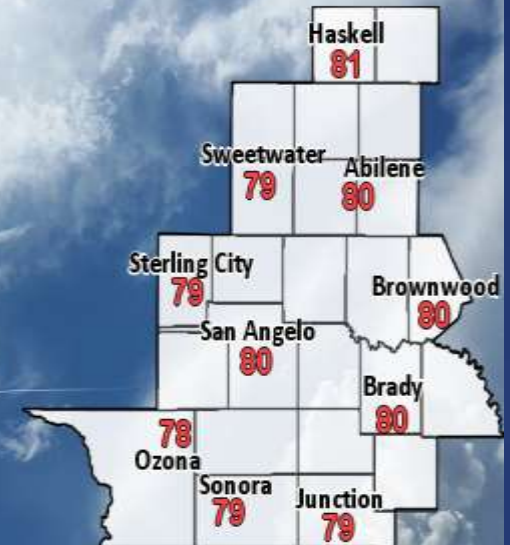
Increasing Cloud Cover Today

Forecast High Temperatures

Cloud cover will increase, mainly this afternoon.

Isolated showers are possible late this afternoon, west of a Sterling City to Ozona line.

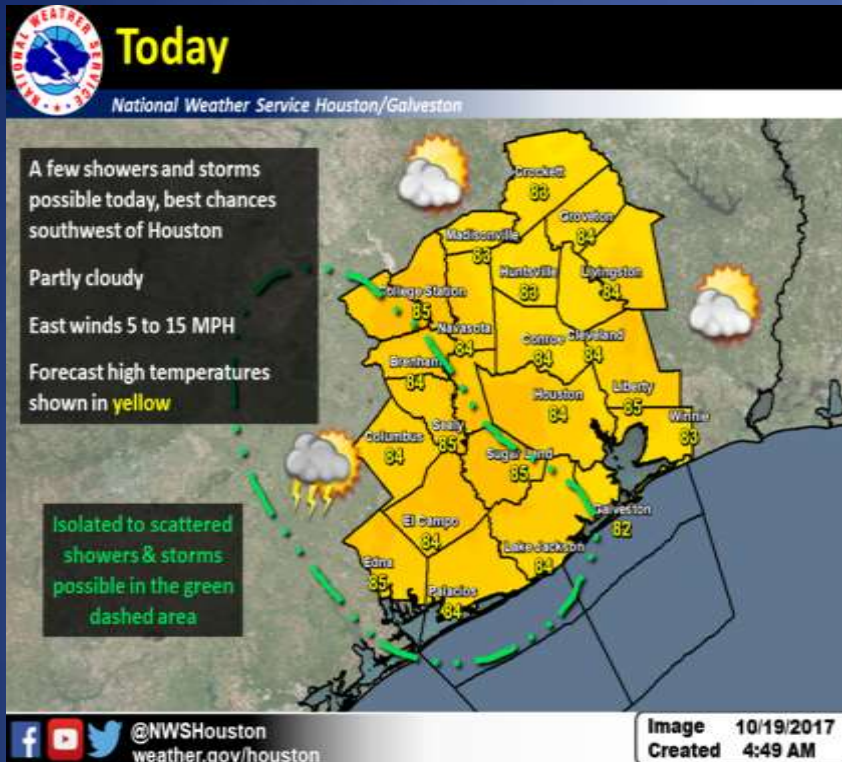
Winds will be from the south-southeast at 8-15 mph.



National Weather Service
San Angelo, TX
Updated: Oct 19 5:19AM

Cloud cover will increase today, mainly during the afternoon, as an upper level disturbance approaches from the west. Isolated showers are possible late this afternoon, to the west of a Sterling City to Ozona line. High temperatures today are expected to be in the upper 70s to lower 80s, with south southeast winds.

Hazardous Weather



A few showers and storms will be possible today with best chances southwest of Houston. Otherwise, expect highs in the low to mid 80s.



Muggy conditions are expected for tonight. Isolated to scattered showers or thunderstorms will be possible over the Coastal Bend into the Victoria Crossroads.

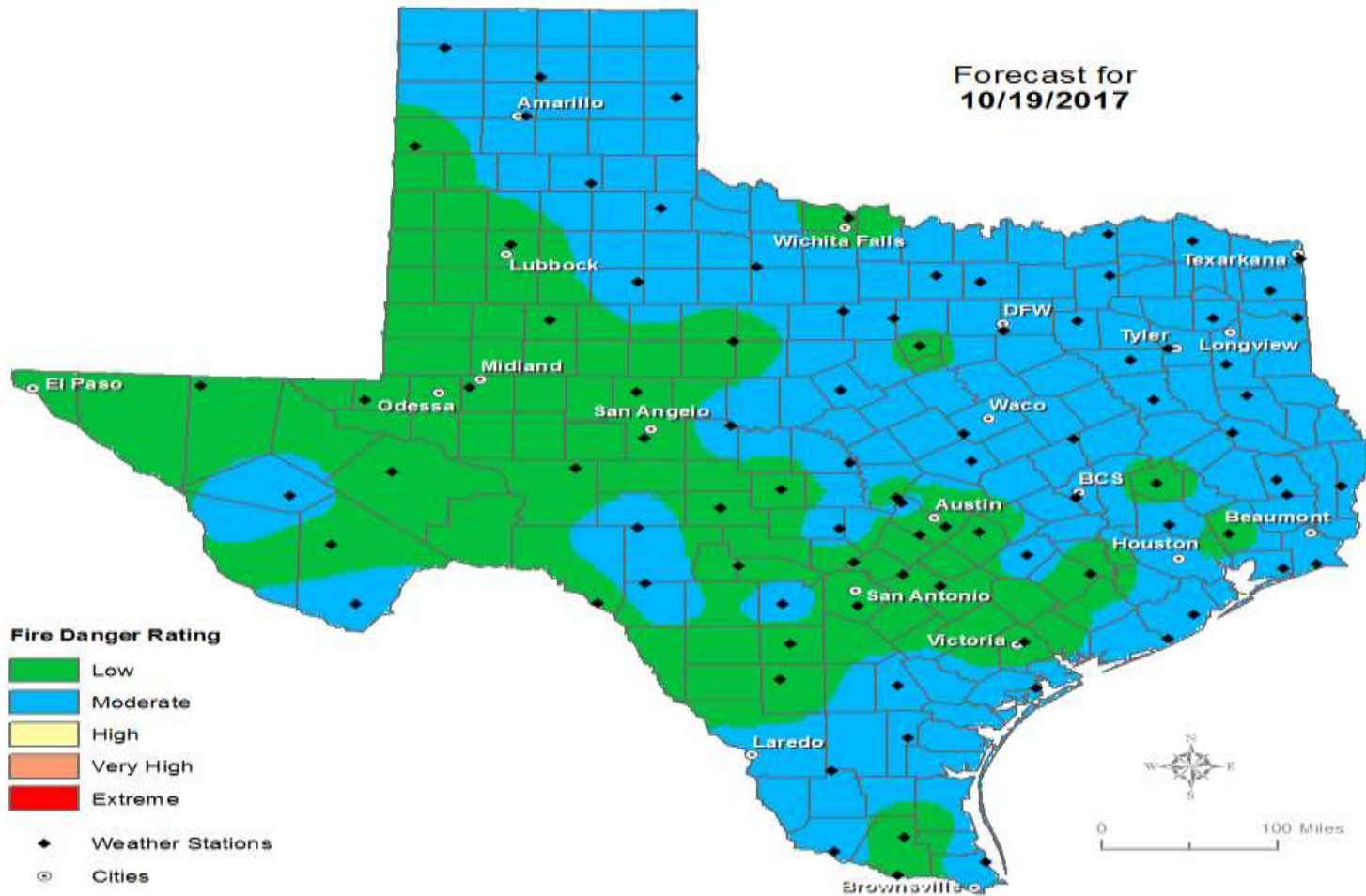
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/18/17	Flood Warning Extended	Rio Grande above Presidio 6WNW affecting Presidio County

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for
10/19/2017



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

October 19, 2017



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 63

Armstrong
Bailey
Bandera
Baylor*
Brewer
Brooks
Brown
Callahan
Carr
Cherokee
Cochran
Coleman
Cottle
Crockett
Crosby
Culberson
Dallam
Dauel
El Paso
Ellis
Falls
Freestone
Frio
Garza
Glasscock
Gregg
Hemphill
Hudspeth
Jeff Davis
Jim Hogg
Johnson*
Kaufman
Kent*
Kleberg
Lamb
Limestone
Marion
Martin
McCluskey
McLennan
Menard
Mills
Murray
Nolan
Pecos
Reagan
Schlesinger
Starr
Stephens
Sutton

Tarrant
Throckmorton
Tom Green
Upton
Uvalde
Val Verde
Walker
Ward
Wiley
Winkler*
Yoakum
Zapala
Zavala

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For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

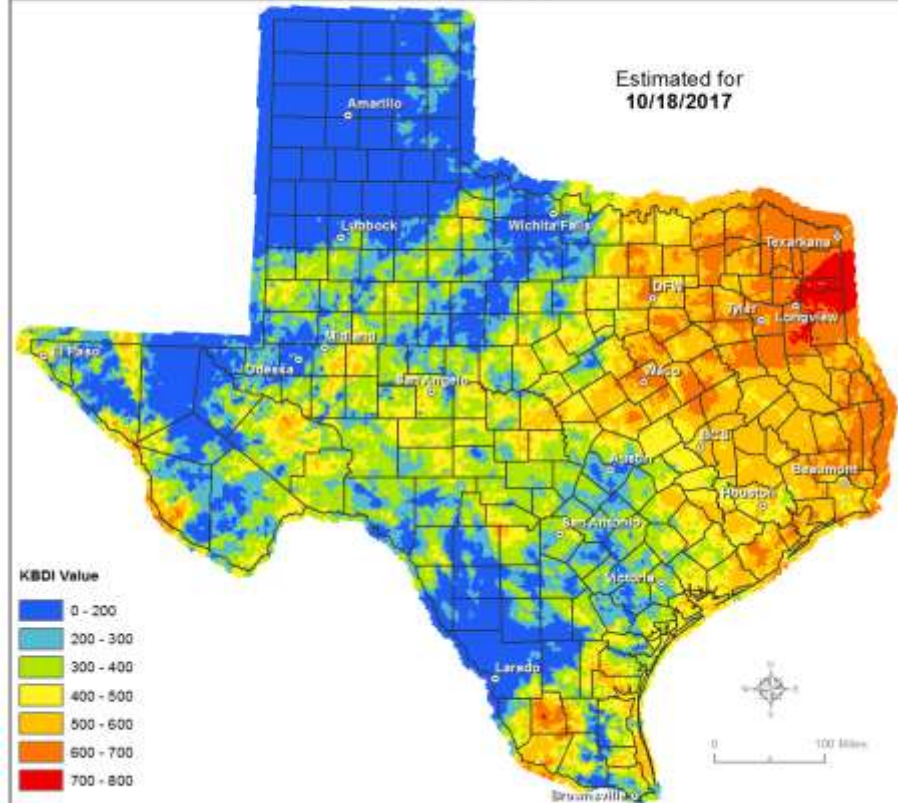
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsr.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

* Does Burn Ban during a Red Flag Warning?
* Does Burn Ban affect other activities?

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
10/18/2017



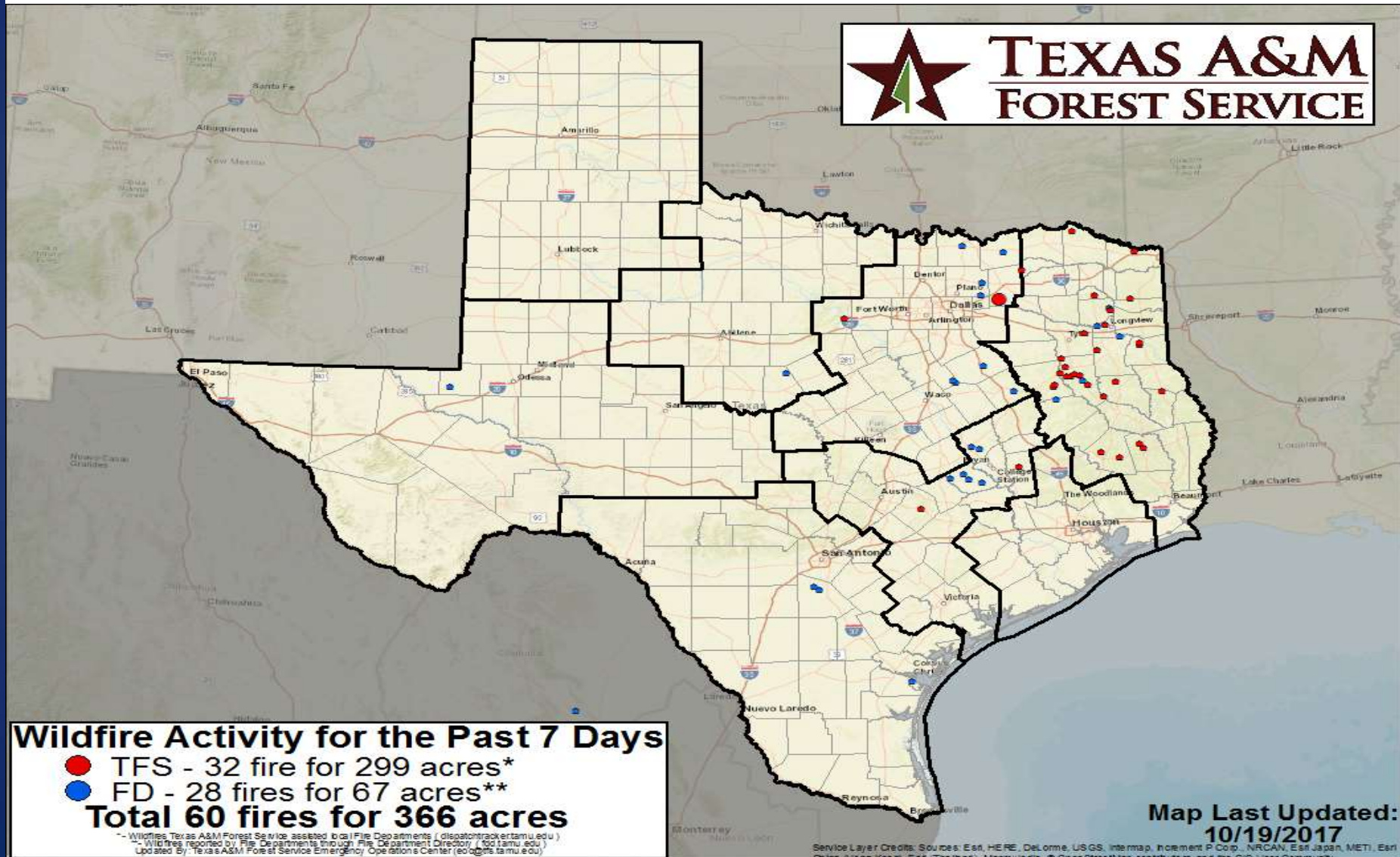
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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 651 (+3) fires and 657,472 (+31) acres destroyed this year. There are 63 (+2) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 100 (+2) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
10/17/17	10/19/17	Mass Fatalities Incident Response	G-386	Dallas
10/17/17	10/19/17	Basic Public Information Officer Course(G290)/Public Information Officer Awareness Course(G289)/JIS/JIC Planning for Tribal, State, and Local PIOs(G291)	G-290/ G289/ G291	Amarillo
10/18/17	10/19/17	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Georgetown
10/18/17	10/19/17	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Dickinson
10/18/17	10/20/17	Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) Train-the-Trainer	L-550	Austin
10/19/17	10/19/17	Disaster Accounting 101 (Module 2)	T-600.b	Galveston
10/19/17	10/19/17	Disaster Accounting 101 (Module 5)	T-600.e	Baytown
10/19/17	10/19/17	Disaster Accounting 101 (Module 2)	T-600.b	Wichita Falls
10/19/17	10/20/17	NFPA 472 Incident Command, Pro-Board Certification	H-502	San Marcos

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
10/19/17	10/19/17	Brown County	Tabletop: Closed POD
10/20/17	10/20/17	Northeast Texas Public Health District/ Tyler	Tabletop: Anthrax Epi Investigation

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
09/29/17	10/31/17	Lubbock	Nightmare on 19 th St.
10/19/17	10/19/17	Houston	University of Houston Home Football Game